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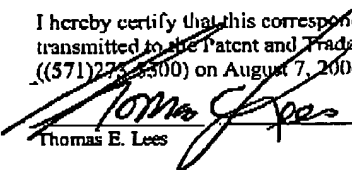
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This paper, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, is responsive to an Office Action mailed May 15, 2006. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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